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Manchester Alive: Main Street Chamber Alliance



FY19/20 State Senate District 17 Grant Recipients

Program	Grant Recipient	City/Town
CY19 Arts in the Parks & Historic Sites	Friends of the Upper Wabash Interpretive Services	Andrews
FY19 Arts Project Support	Mihsihkinaahkwa Pow Wow	Columbia City
FY19 Arts Project Support	Children's Choir of Huntington County	Huntington
FY20 Arts Project Support	Children's Choir of Huntington County	Huntington
FY19 Arts Project Support	LaFontaine Arts Council, Inc.	Huntington
FY20 Arts Project Support	LaFontaine Arts Council, Inc.	Huntington



In the last two years, **demand** for Indiana Arts Commission resources has **increased by 20%**.



\$10M awarded to arts, culture, and destination marketing nonprofits through Indiana's CARES Act allocation. The sector has reported the need of an additional \$94M dollars to sustain operations.



Indiana Cultural Districts reported over **\$783M of revitalization projects** in or nearby the district in 2019.



According to the Bureau of Economic Analysis, the arts annually contributes **\$8.4B to Indiana's economy.**

FY19 Arts Project Support	Parkview Huntington Family YMCA	Huntington
FY20 Arts Project Support	Parkview Huntington Family YMCA	Huntington
FY20 Arts Project Support	Pathfinder Services	Huntington

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Program	Grant Recipient	City Town
FY19 Arts Project Support	Hoosier Shakes, Inc.	Marion
FY20 Arts Project Support	Hoosier Shakes, Inc.	Marion
FY19 Arts Organization Support	Marion Community School of the Arts	Marion
FY20 Arts Organization Support	Marion Community School of the Arts	Marion
Partnering Arts, Communities, & Education (PACE)	Marion Community School of the Arts	Marion
FY19 Arts Organization Support	Marion Philharmonic Association	Marion
FY20 Arts Organization Support	Marion Philharmonic Association	Marion
2020 QuIP (Quick Impact Placebased)	Manchester Alive: Main Street Chamber Alliance	North Manchester

"In rural, Northern Indiana public art is hard to come by. It takes the local people to engage in public art and spark community creativity and a quality of place. North Manchester a community of 6,000 is situated in Wabash County which is home to 31,200 and 11.6% of that number is below the poverty line, according to the 2018 census. When given the opportunity to participate in the "Make it Your Own Mural Festival" over eleven days, in eleven different North East Indiana Counties with eleven different artists we knew this was an opportunity for our community to make a difference through public art. The "Make it Your Own Mural Festival" was in partnership with Arts United and North East Indiana Regional Partnership.

Through the process the planners and artist were able to connect with a wide range of people and some that have never experienced this level of public art. This event brought together a mentorship program and youth art experiences. The impact it had for our community was tremendous. We were not only able to bring a larger than life art piece to our downtown, historic, main street district but as a **community the pride, engagement and ownership** of this public art is overwhelming. Part of this experience was the connection between the eleven different murals and bringing tourism to North East Indiana through public art. We are now connected to eleven different communities through the North East Indiana road trip experience. This will bring visitors to our community and help our local economy all thanks to a public art initiative. Our organization, Manchester Alive, has in our mission to create a vibrant and inclusive community and through this process it is evident that public art must be part of the process to achieve our mission.

This public mural is just the beginning of more public art throughout our community. It has sparked creativity, excitement and interest from all age groups in our community to want more!" – Brooke Vanderpool, Director, Manchester Alive

FY19 Arts Project Support	North Manchester Civic Symphony Society, Inc.	North Manchester
FY19 Arts Organization Support III	The Honeywell Foundation, Inc.	Wabash
FY20 Arts Organization Support III	The Honeywell Foundation, Inc.	Wabash
Partnering Arts, Communities, & Education (PACE)	The Honeywell Foundation, Inc.	Wabash